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FM AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

TO AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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USIAEA

E.O.11652: N/A

TAGS: IAEAG TECH, MY

SUBJECT: MALAYSIAN REACTION TO PROPOSAL FOR BILATERAL AGREEMENT  
ON TRIGA MARK II RESEARCH REACTOR

REF: A) STATE 158954, B) VIENNA 6563

1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES REF B COMMENT ON REACTION TO PRESENTATION  
OF REF A TO MALAYSIAN IAEA MISSION AND IAEA.

2. IN PROCESS OF SORTING OUT APPROPRIATE LEVEL FOR FORMAL  
PRESENTATION OF REF A, EMBOFF HAD INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS  
WITH WORKING LEVEL REPRESENTATIVES OF MINISTRY OF SCIENCE  
MORNING OF JULY 15. IN CONTRAST TO USIAEA'S EXPERIENCE,  
REACTION OF MALAYSIAN OFFICIALS HERE WAS QUITE POSITIVE.  
THEY APPRECIATED THAT THINGS WERE MOVING AND FELT THERE  
WOULD BE NO PROBLEM WITH A BILATERAL AGREEMENT. THEY WERE  
NOT SURPRISED AT REQUEST AND, FROM TONE OF CONVERSATION,  
ACCEPTED BILATERAL AGREEMENT WITH U.S. FOR REACTOR AS  
WELL AS TRILATERAL AGREEMENT WITH IAEA FOR FUEL AS REASONABLE

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PROCEDURE. WHILE IT IS OBVIOUSLY DIFFICULT FOR US TO  
JUDGE ACCURATELY, WE HAD THE DISTINCT IMPRESSION THE OFFICIALS  
WITH WHOM WE HAVE BEEN DEALING ON THE REACTOR AND FUEL ARE  
VERY KNOWLEDGEABLE ON THE IAEA AND ITS FUNCTIONS. THEY DID  
COMMENT THAT THE SITUATION TENDS TO BECOME SOMEWHAT MURKY  
WHEN THEY HAVE TO START DEALING WITH THEIR OWN MFA ON  
THE POLITICAL ASPECTS WHICH WILL BE A NECESSITY IN THE CASE

OF A BILATERAL AGREEMENT.

3. WE WILL APPRISE BOTH WASHINGTON AND VIENNA OF THE  
RESULTS OF OUR FORMAL PRESENTATION OF REF A AS WELL AS ANY  
INDICATIONS OF DISPLEASURE SHOULD THEY ARISE  
AFTER MFA BECOMES INVOLVED AND THE VIEWS OF  
MALAYSIAN IAEA REP ARE COMMUNICATED TO GOM.  
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